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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 29, 2016

SB 1129 Senator Rosapepe

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL HOTEL AND SPECIAL HOTEL CONCESSIONAIRE LICENSES

Establishing in Prince George's County a special hotel license to be issued by the Board of License Commissioners to the owner or operator of a hotel that contains at least 250 bedrooms, specified exercise facilities, at least 15,000 square feet of conference space, specified restaurant facilities, and parking for 400 or more motor vehicles; and establishing a special hotel concessionaire license to be issued by the Board to persons who operate an establishment engaging in the daily sale of beer, wine and liquor on the premises; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, §§ 26-1013.1 and 26-1013.2 - added and § 26-1103(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1130 Senator Rosapepe**MARYLAND CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION EDUCATION AND INNOVATION – CODIFICATION**

Establishing the Maryland Center for Construction Education and Innovation; establishing a Board of Directors for the Center; providing that the Center is a body politic and corporate and is an instrumentality of the State; specifying the purposes of the Center; specifying what the Center shall seek to accomplish; specifying the duties, membership, qualifications, terms, appointments, and removal of the members of the Board; specifying the manner of electing the chair of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

LE, §§ 11-1301 through 11-1312 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)86. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)84. and 85. - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1131 Senator Middleton**ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES – RATE REGULATION – FIXED CHARGES FOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM COSTS**

Authorizing an electric cooperative to propose a fixed charge for specified fixed costs; requiring the fixed charge to be applied in a specified manner; prohibiting an electric cooperative from proposing an increase to a fixed charge that is more than 25% greater than the fixed charge in effect 1 year before the effective date of the proposed increase; specifying the manner in which an electric cooperative may propose a fixed charge; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

PU, § 4-307 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1132 Senators Manno and Raskin**COMMERCIAL LAW – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES – EXEMPTION AND FEE**

Altering a specified exemption from registration as a debt settlement services provider; and providing that a registrant may not charge a debt settlement services fee that exceeds 30% of the excess of the principal amount of the debt over the amount paid to the creditor or debt collector to settle the individual debt.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

FI, §§ 12-1003 and 12-1010(e) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1133 Senator Raskin**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. RECREATIONAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Martin Luther King Jr. Recreational Park, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1134 Senator DeGrange**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INITIAL APPEARANCE BEFORE A DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONER – COSTS FOR APPOINTED LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

Requiring that specified costs related to providing appointed legal representation at an initial appearance before a District Court commissioner be billed to and paid by the county in which the representation is provided if the costs exceed the amount restricted for that purpose in the State budget.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

CP, § 5-216 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SENATE BILL REASSIGNED February 26, 2016**SB 1064 Senator Feldman****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ISSUANCE OF CLASS A LICENSES**

Specifying that, with exceptions, not more than one alcoholic beverages license may be issued in one jurisdiction to an individual for the use of an establishment that derives less than 85% of revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages; increasing, subject to specified conditions, the number of Class A licenses that may be issued in the State to any individual for a specified use; requiring a local licensing board to consider specified factors before issuing a specified license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

AB, § 4-203 - amended

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs